

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3074

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, ET, US, CA

SUBJECT: DOWNED AIRCRAFT IN ETHIOPIA

1. EXTAFF AFRICAN AFFAIRS OFFICER CALLED TO ASK IF  
EMBASSY HAD ANY INFORMATION ON AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO  
TENNECO OIL CO. CARRYING US AND CANADIAN PASSENGERS  
REPORTED FORCED DOWN IN ETHIOPIA. EXTAFF UNDERSTANDS  
PLANE HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND PASSENGERS HELD BY ERITREAN  
LIBERATION FRONT.

2. EXTAFF EXPECTS QUERIES FROM CANADIAN MP'S AND WOULD  
APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ASAP.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Disposition Authority:** garlanwa  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
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